



EMN Ad-Hoc Query on 2018.1350 Ad-hoc query on resettled persons

Requested by Adolfo SOMMARRIBAS on 18 December 2018

Protection

Responses from EMN NCP Lithuania, EMN NCP Bulgaria (2 in total)

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Background information:

In the context of resettlement, the Republic of Croatia for the first time began to actively participate in the resettlement program in 2017 based on the Decision on relocation and resettlement of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are eligible for international protection (Official Gazette 78/15). Up to now, 152 people have been resettled.

Questions

1. 1. Can you provide statistics on how many persons your MS have resettled during the period 2015 to 2018 (per year)?
2. a) What is the percentage of vulnerable persons? (if possible detail it per year)
3. b) Are you confronted with illiteracy issues with this population?

Responses

EMN NCP Lithuania

Wider Dissemination: Yes

Vytautas EĀ½ERSKIS, EMN NCP Lithuania

1. 2015 – 0, 2016 – 25, 2017 – 59, 2018 - 18
2. The percentage of vulnerable persons is not available.
3. No, this was not observed as a particular challenge/issue in the recent years.

EMN NCP Bulgaria

Wider Dissemination: Yes

Georgi SHARLANDZHIEV, EMN Officials

1. The first group of resettled persons arrived in Bulgaria in June 2018. Up to now 21 people have been resettled.
2. One person out of 21 is vulnerable.
3. Communication with both literate and illiterate people is done with the help of an interpreter. Upon arrival, the persons start Bulgarian language training.